



MARINE CORPS UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

Incorporated June 25, 1980, as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, the Command and Staff College Foundation was established to enhance and enrich the professional military education and leadership of Marines at the Command and Staff College when government funding was not available. To better reflect the Foundation's mission, the name was changed to the Marine Corps University Foundation on November 10, 1996. Today the Foundation supports all the schools that comprise that Marine Corps University at Quantico, Virginia and extends to include support for command professional military education, reading programs, and battlefield studies in the Operating Forces and the supporting establishment.

As the Marine Corps looks to the future, the Commandant has emphasized professional military education as an essential element of follow-on training for all Marines. He has placed the requirement to meet the Corps' educational and leadership needs squarely on the Marine Corps University. The University continues to prepare students to meet the challenges of present and future operational environments and ensures the Corps maintains its elite status among the world's fighting forces. In 2005, the Marine Corps University received more than \$809,915. In support of academic chairs, symposiums, seminars, guest speakers, staff rides, battlefield studies, and student and faculty research from the Marine Corps University Foundation. Command Support extended to the Operating Forces and the supporting establishment exceeded \$90,500.

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The Sergeant Walter K. Singleton Distinguished Lecture Series
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The Board of Trustees, which is made up of distinguished leaders from business, education, and the military, directs the activities of the Foundation. The

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The General Graves B. Erskine Distinguished Lecture Series was established by the Marine Corps University in February 1984 in honor of the late Gen. Graves B. Erskine. The purpose of the lecture series is to broaden the social, political and cultural view of students attending various academic programs at MCU. The Marine Corps University Foundation sponsors the Erskine Lecture Series among other events. Recent speakers include:

2005

September 14, 2005

Ambassador David Passage

Minister-Counselor, Retired U. S. Foreign Service Officer
“America in the Brave New World”

2004

September 17, 2004

General James L. Jones, Jr., USMC

Command U.S. European Command and Supreme Allied Commander, Europe
“The Military Challenges of Tomorrow: Moving Beyond Being Joint”

2003

April 24, 2003]

Mr. George F. Will

Columnist, Television Personality, and Pulitzer Prize Winner
“Public Affairs and Public Policy in American Society”

September 9, 2003

Lieutenant General J. P. Kiszely, MC.

Commander Regional Forces, Headquarters Land Command, British Army
“Coalition Operations: A British View ”

2002

April 10, 2002

General Peter Pace, USMC

Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
“The War on Global Terrorism”

September 11, 2002

General Anthony C. Zinni, USMC (Ret)

Special Envoy to the Middle East
“Prospects for Arab-Israeli Peace: Personal Reflections”

2001

April 3, 2001

Mr. James Carville

Political Consultant

“James Carville Looks at American Politics”

October 23, 2001

The Honorable Sandra Day O’Connor

Associate Justice, The Supreme Court of the United States

“Reflections”

2000

April 4, 2000

The Honorable Richard C. Holbrooke

United States Ambassador to the United Nations

“United States- United Nations Relations”

October 19, 2000

Mr. Robert A. Lutz

Chairman and CEO, Exide Corporation

“Strong Companies for a Strong Country”

1999

January 28, 1999

The Honorable Douglas B. Peterson

United States Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

“Vietnam- Yesterday, Today, and in the Next Century”

April 28, 1999

The Honorable Richard Danzig

Secretary of the Navy

“The Role of the United States Naval Forces in the Next Millennium”

1998

February 23, 1998

General Henry H. Shelton, USA

Chairman of the Joints Chiefs of Staff

“Warfighting in the 21st Century”

March 12, 1998

Dr. Henry A. Kissinger

Former Secretary of State

“Force and Diplomacy in the 21st Century: A Global Perspective”

November 12, 1998 - San Diego, California

Mr. George Will

Renowned Editorialist, Commentator, and Author

“The Gap Between Military and Civilian Culture”

1997

January 16, 1997

The Honorable George H. W. Bush

41st President of the United States

“Preserving Core Values and Institutional Excellence: The Challenge of the 21st Century”

November 19, 1997

Congressman Ike Skelton

Representative, Fourth District, Missouri

“Quadrennial Defense Review—Right Strategy; Wrong Budget”

1996

January 30, 1996

Dr. Donald Kagan

Hillhouse Professor of History and Classics at Yale University

“History, the Social Sciences and the Clutch Hitting of Ted Williams”

March 7, 1996

General Sir Michael Rose

Adjutant General of the British Army

Former Commander, UN Protection Force Bosnia-Herzegovina Command

“Bosnia- A Commander’s Perspective”

October 15, 1996

Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.

President Emeritus, Notre Dame University

“Preserving Core Values and Institutional Excellence: The Challenge of the 21st Century”

1995

April 20, 1995

The Honorable Madeleine K. Albright

United States Ambassador to the United Nations

“U.N. Missions for U.S. Forces: The Challenges Ahead”

September 14, 1995

The Honorable Robert H. Pelletreau, Jr.

Assistant Secretary of State For Near Eastern Affairs

“Protecting U.S. Interests in the Middle East”